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Applicants : Anuja Patel, Jianhau Yang
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's comments contained in the Advisory Action dated December 10, 2007, applicant submits herewith a "Supplemental Declaration of Craig Mar Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132" and eight pages from the engineering notebook of inventor Anuja Patel. Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner consider and enter these papers.

Applicant has filed concurrently a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the response deadline for the final Office action to expire on January 24, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any unforeseen fees arising from these filings to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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